

CSWC Operational Period Summary

1800 July 03 2015 to 0600 July 04 2015



Lake Fire, San Bernardino County, on 06/19/15

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SITUATION SUMMARY

Significant Events – National

State Department, Governors Guard for Terror Threat Ahead of July 4

(CNN) – U.S. leaders at home and abroad are taking steps to increase security and surveillance ahead of the July 4 holiday, following a warning from security officials that such gatherings could be targets of a terror threat. New York Gov. Andrew Cuomo is following fellow state and city executives Friday in announcing increased security efforts in his state. Cuomo said he directed the Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services Office of Emergency Management to enhance monitoring of celebrations and events on July 4. The State Department also sent instructions to all its diplomatic posts worldwide to review their security before the July 4 holiday weekend, a senior State Department official told CNN. This alert was sent out to posts a few weeks ago as standard operating procedure before a holiday. The Federal Bureau of Investigation and the U.S. Department of Homeland Security issued recent terror guidance, citing the July 4 holiday specifically as a target. Across the country, U.S. police departments are heightening their security to combat threats, including some proposed by suspected supporters of ISIS who live in the states.

Significant Events – International

Rockets Land in Israel, Egypt's IS Affiliate Claims Responsibility

(Reuters) – Militants in Egypt's Sinai peninsula fired rockets into southern Israel on Friday in an incident that caused no casualties but appeared to be linked to fighting between Islamist insurgents and Egyptian security forces. Islamic State's Egypt affiliate, Sinai Province, said in a statement posted on Twitter by supporters that it had launched three Grad rockets toward "occupied Palestine". Reuters could not immediately verify the authenticity of the statement. An Israeli military source earlier said the rockets had been fired from Sinai, which borders Israel, the Gaza Strip and the Suez Canal. Israeli police said they had so far found remnants of two rockets in an open area. No damage or casualties were reported. It was possible the launch was linked to the fighting in Sinai, the military source said, where militants of the Sinai Province group launched their biggest assault in years against Egyptian security forces on Wednesday. Dozens of people have been killed in the past few days of clashes and air strikes in the desert region.

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Potential Release, Fuel Tank, Humboldt County, Hazardous Materials Spill Report# 15-3815

- CAL FIRE Humboldt County reported that a 1,000 gallon capacity diesel tank has been identified in the vicinity of a wildfire near Garberville, Humboldt County. The current amount of fuel in the tank is unknown. Per Cal OES Fire Duty Officer (FDO), the fire is contained at approximately 3 acres. Air resources have reported that the vessel is on burning. Unknown impact until ground resources are able to assess. Cal OES Duty Officers are monitoring.

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

Weather of Concern

- Widespread showers and thunderstorms are expected to develop today, mainly during the afternoon, for portions of Alpine, El Dorado, Mono, Nevada, and Placer Counties resulting in a Flash Flood Watch in effect from 1100 hours this morning through 2000 hours this evening.
- Monsoonal moisture may bring scattered thunderstorms over portions of Modoc and Siskiyou Counties resulting in a Fire Weather Watch in effect from this evening through Sunday evening for abundant lightning with dry fuels.
- Cal OES conducted a State and Federal Partners Weather/Heat Conference call on 07/01/15 at 0900 hours, per the California Excessive Heat Contingency Plan to advise agencies of the heat-related emergency and to assist them with planning and coordination of response activity during the event.
 - State Agencies and Cal OES Regions have briefed their areas and are monitoring for any heat related impacts.
 - No adverse heat related impacts have been reported at this time.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County: http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

Monsoonal moisture will bring isolated thunderstorms over interior northwest California. Morning coastal cloudiness will give way to partly sunny skies most afternoons. Cooler temperatures will return to the interior in the coming week.

Medford Weather:

Shortwave activity will approach northern California this afternoon, but mid-level moisture will be lacking resulting in the majority of storms being isolated. On Sunday, the coverage of thunderstorms will be greater and more widespread. This isolated and scattered shower and thunderstorm pattern will persist over the area for most of next week as the upper low gradually moves towards the northern California coast.

Reno Weather:

Upper level disturbance interacting with a very moist and unstable air mass will produce widespread thunderstorms with frequent lightning and heavy rainfall this afternoon and evening, with flash flooding possible. Low pressure developing near the California coast will keep the threat for thunderstorms through much of the upcoming week.

San Francisco Weather:

Outside of some coastal drizzle, dry weather is forecast through next week. A stronger marine influence will return through the weekend with temperatures near or slightly below seasonal averages through at least early next week.

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY:

Sacramento Weather:

Daily afternoon thunderstorms mainly over the mountains continue for the next week. Daytime highs will be above normal this weekend, then gradually cool to near and below normal next week.

Hanford Weather:

Scattered afternoon and evening thunderstorms will continue over the high country of the southern Sierra Nevada through the weekend. Temperatures will remain seasonably warm during the next few days.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:

There will be night through morning low clouds and fog in coastal and some valley areas through early next week, with temperatures near to slightly above normal. An upper low will bring a deeper marine layer Wednesday through Friday, with more extensive night through morning low clouds and fog west of the mountains and slightly below normal temperatures in most areas.

Extreme Southwestern California including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

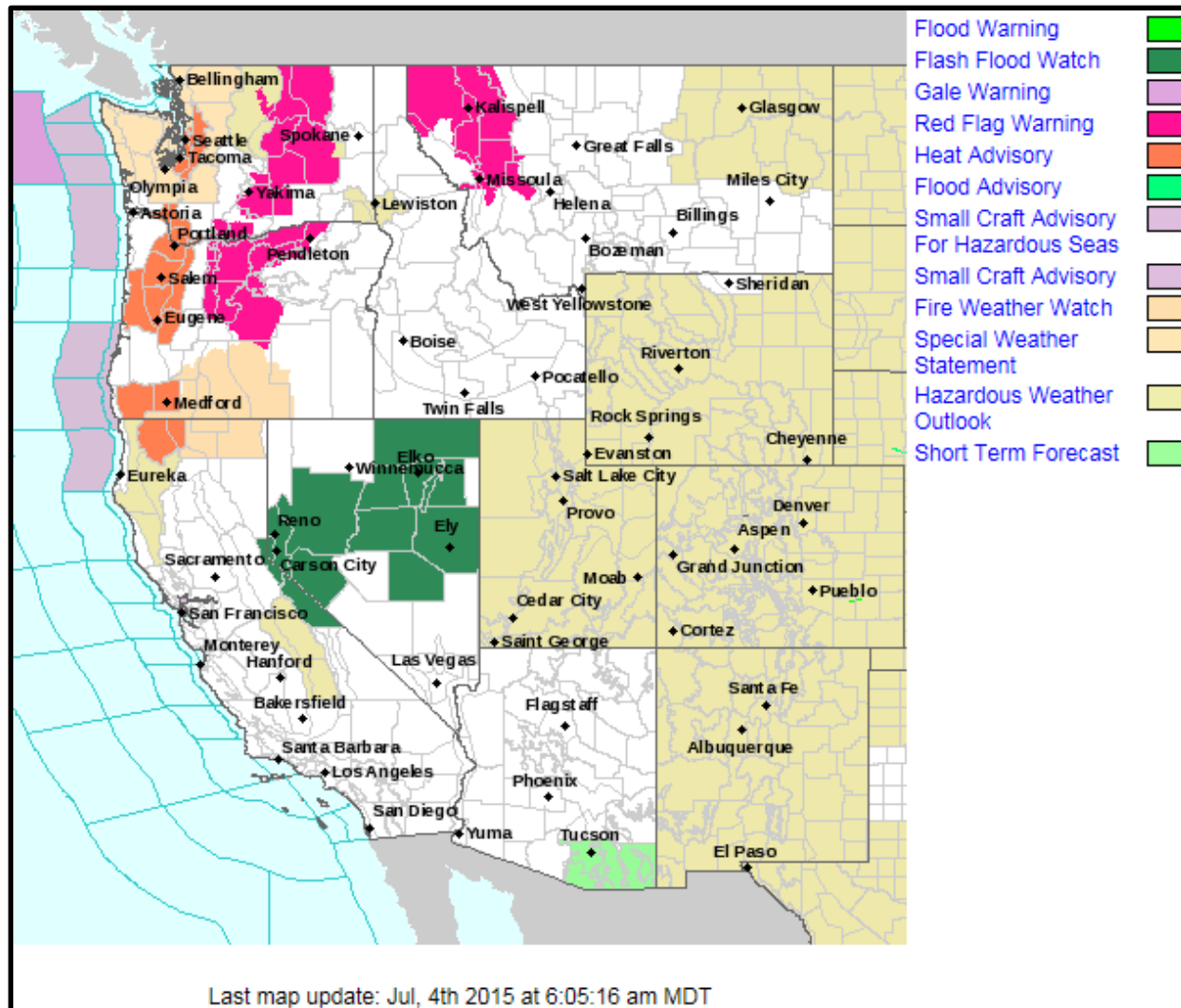
Through early next week, a low pressure system will remain off the California coast with high pressure over the interior southwest states. Far southern California will remain on the western fringe of greater monsoonal moisture to the east. This may bring some afternoon clouds to the mountains. As that low pressure system moves to the California coast the middle to latter part of next week, that will bring drier southwest flow aloft. The marine layer will be deeper than typical for early July with night and morning low clouds and patchy fog extending into the far inland valleys with slow or limited clearing near the beaches some afternoons.

Southeast California Weather:

Today the forecast area will be partly sunny with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms this morning for portions of the region. From Sunday through much of next week, the forecast area will be partly sunny and cloudy, though mostly clear.



STATE WEATHER MAP



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SITUATION SUMMARY

NORTHERN OPERATIONS FIRES

Ranch, Vegetation Fire, El Dorado County

Location: French Creek Road X Big Canyon Road, Shingle Springs

Jurisdiction: State DPA, SRA

Start Time: 07/03/15 at 0928 hours

Per CAL FIRE on 07/03/15 at 1816 hours:

- 35 acres, 50% contained
- Forward progress stopped

Buckaroo, Vegetation Fire, El Dorado County

Location: Bucks Bar Rd X Buckaroo Trail

Jurisdiction: DPA, SRA

Start Date/Time: 07/02/15 at 1710 hours

Per CAL FIRE as of 07/03/15 at 1816 hours:

- 25 acres brush, 75% contained
- Forward progress has been stopped
- Heavy fuels with extended mop up
- No threat to structures

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NORTHERN OPERATIONS FIRES

Washington, Vegetation Fire, Alpine County

Location: Near Silver Peak, south of Markleeville, Alpine County

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA (Humboldt Toiyabe NF, NV-HTF-030251)

Per CAL FIRE and Cal OES Fire Duty Officer, and ICS-209 as of 07/03/15 at 1733 hours:

- 17,790 acres, 94% contained
- Estimated containment date: 07/31/2015
- Projected Significant Resource Demobilization Start Date: 06/30/2015
- Resources: 429 personnel assigned

Structure Threats

- Structure threat has been mitigated
- 1 single residence has been destroyed

Activations

- Alpine County EOC is activated at on call status.

Missions

- **2015-Inland-13708:** Request for (1) Air Monitor to Alpine County.
- **2015-SREOC-13728:** Request for (1) Air monitor to northern Mono County.

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SOUTHERN OPERATIONS FIRES

Tulare County July Lightning Complex

Location: Various locations within Tulare County

Jurisdiction: SRA

Start Date/Time: 07/01/2015 2100 hours

Per CAL FIRE as of 07/02/15 at 0936 hours:

- Approximately 170 lightning strikes overnight
- 4 confirmed fires
- 3 contained and under control, attempting to locate 4th fire
- CAL FIRE air and ground resources committed

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SOUTHERN OPERATIONS FIRES

Lake, Vegetation Fire, San Bernardino County

Location of Incident: Jenks Lake, Hwy 38, Barton Flats area

Jurisdiction: FRA

Start Time: 06/17/15 at 1600 hours

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 07/04/15 at 0540 hours:

- 31,359 acres, 90% contained
- CAL FIRE exited Unified Command on 07/03/15 effective 0600 hours
- Structure Threat: Structure threat has been mitigated. Structures Destroyed: 1 single residence and 3 minor structures
- Threat continues to diminish, however, some threat still remains mainly for historical structures
- Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) was submitted on 06/18/15 and after review by Cal OES, does not currently meet FMAG criteria and is on hold at this time.
- Cal OES Mobile Command Vehicle 5266 has been released.
- Resources: 963 personnel assigned

Deployments

- A Cal OES Fire Division Assistant Chief has been released.

Activations

- San Bernardino County OA EOC at Level 1 Duty Officer status from 07/02/15 at 1730 hours through 07/06/15 at 0730 hours.

Evacuations/Shelters

- None

Medical/Health

- Until Further Notice - The Mojave Desert Air Quality Management District has issued a Smoke Advisory for Yucca Valley and Morongo Valley due smoke from the nearby Lake Fire.

Proclamations

- San Bernardino County updated their proclamation of a local emergency with a request for a Governor's proclamation and a Presidential Declaration of a Major Disaster.

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Mission Tasking

- **2015-SREOC-13870:** San Bernardino County Operational Area-Fire Department Office of Emergency Services is requesting Caltrans District #8 deploy three electronic message boards/signs and strategically position one each at the bottom of State Route 18, State Route 330 and State Route 38, which are the entry points for traversing into the San Bernardino County mountains/National Forest. All three electronic message boards/signs are to display the following message: NO FIREWORKS ALLOWED. 06/29/15 at 1515 hours: Cal OES Southern Region verified with San Bernardino County that they do not have their own signs available and that the request came from CalTrans to deploy the signage.

FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 3

Northern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

Southern California

Preparedness Level 3, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) will consolidate and have one collective OA drought call Monday's at 1100 hours beginning 07/06/15 facilitated by the SOC.

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Local Emergency Proclamations:

A total of 57 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 25 Counties: El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 11 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), City of Willits (Mendocino County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Porterville (Tulare County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).

CAL OES Missions

Ongoing Cal OES Missions

- **2015-LAW-13920, 07/02/15, 1759 hours**, Shasta County Sheriff's Office(SCSO) is requesting 30-40 ground searchers to assist in searching for a missing 6-month old infant from the Happy Valley area. The requested resources are to meet at the Cloverdale Fire Station at 16218 Cloverdale Road, Anderson, CA, for a 0600 briefing on 7/3/2015. Cal OES LDO coordinated the response with Butte, Glenn, Napa, Lake, Siskiyou, Tehama, and Trinity County Sheriff's Office for the requested resources. **Update: 7/3/2015, 0643 hours**, MIGU-3 and Cal OES T-Comm has deployed in support of SCSO. **Mission On-going**
- **2015-LAW-13874, 06/28/15, 1529 hrs.**, Humboldt County Sheriff's Department (HCSD) is requesting resources to locate the remains of a victim of a cold case homicide. HCSD is requesting (4) Cadaver/Water search dog teams to assist with the search. California Governor's Office of Emergency Services, Law Enforcement Branch is coordinating the search dog team response. This search is scheduled to take place on 07/18/15 at 0800 hrs. **Update 7/3/15 1430 hours**: HCSD has increased the request to 6 Human Remains Detection K9s with two of them being water certified and expanding it to a two-day mission, 07/18 and 07/19. **Mission On-going**



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.